

banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 26, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *Monocacy Bancshares, Inc.*, Taneytown, Maryland; to acquire Royal Oak Savings Bank, F.S.B., Randallstown, Maryland, and thereby engage in the operation of a federal savings bank, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 6, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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**Mountain West Financial Corp.;
Change in Bank Control Notices;
Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or
Bank Holding Companies; Correction**

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 95-24738) published on page 52186 of the issue for Thursday, October 5, 1995.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis heading, the entry for Mountain West Financial Corp., is revised to read as follows:

1. *Mountain West Financial Corp.*, Helena, Montana; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Mountain West Bank of Great Falls, N.A., Great Falls, Montana, a *de novo* bank.

Comments on this application must be received by October 30, 1995.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 6, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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**National Bank of Canada; Notice of
Application to Engage *de novo* in
Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The company listed in this notice has filed an application under § 225.23(a)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR

225.23(a)(1)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to commence or to engage *de novo*, either directly or through a subsidiary, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 26, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (William L. Rutledge, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *National Bank of Canada*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Levesque Beaubien Geoffrion LTD., New York, New York, in acting as investment or financial advisor to the extent of providing portfolio investment advice and, furnishing general economic information and advice, general economic statistical forecasting services and industry studies, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y; providing securities brokerage services, related securities credit activities and incidental activities such as offering custodial services as permitted alone or in combination with investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15) of the Board's Regulation Y; and

underwriting and dealing in obligations of the United States, general obligations of states and their political subdivisions, and other obligations that member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be authorized to underwrite and deal in under 12 U.S.C. 24 and 335, including bankers' acceptances and certificates of deposit, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(16) of the Board's Regulation Y. These activities will be conducted worldwide.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 6, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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**R. Banking Limited Partnership;
Change in Bank Control Notices;
Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or
Bank Holding Companies; Correction**

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 95-24569) published on page 51800 of the issue for Tuesday, October 3, 1995.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City heading, the entry for R. Banking Limited Partnership, is revised to read as follows:

1. *R. Banking Limited Partnership*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to acquire additional shares of its subsidiary BancFirst Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Johnston County Bancshares, Inc., Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire BancFirst, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Bank of Johnston County, Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

In connection with this application, BancFirst Corporation will merge with Johnston County Bancshares, Inc.

Comments on this application must be received by October 27, 1995.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 6, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Richard Thwaites, University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth: Based on an investigation conducted by the institution, ORI found that Richard Thwaites, former medical student, engaged in scientific misconduct by fabricating data in a clinical trial study supported by a Public Health Service (PHS) grant.

Mr. Thwaites has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which he has accepted ORI's finding and, for the three (3) year period beginning October 3, 1995, has voluntarily agreed to:

- (1) exclude himself from any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in, nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government, as defined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76 and 48 C.F.R. Subparts 9.4 and 309.4 (Debarment Regulations); and
- (2) exclude himself from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

No scientific articles were published that relied on the fabricated data.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Director, Division of Research Investigations, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852.
Chris B. Pascal,
Acting Director Office of Research Integrity.
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[INFO-95-04]

Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-3453.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Wilma Johnson, CDC Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. Phase 2, 1996 National Health Interview Survey, Basic Module (0920-0214)—The annual National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) is a basic source of general statistics on the health

of the U.S. population. Due to the integration of health surveys in the Department of Health and Human Services, the NHIS also has become the sampling frame and first stage of data collection for other major surveys, including the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, the National Survey of Family Growth, and the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. By linking to the NHIS, the analysis potential of these surveys increases. The NHIS has long been used by government, university, and private researchers to evaluate both general health and specific issues, such as cancer, AIDS, and childhood immunizations. Journalists use its data to inform the general public. It will continue to be a leading source of data for the Congressionally-mandated "Health US" and related publications, as well as the single most important source of statistics to track progress toward the National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives, "Healthy People 2,000."

Because of survey integration and changes in the health and health care of the U.S. population, demands on the NHIS have changed and increased, leading to a major redesign. Improved information technology is planned, especially computer assisted personal interviewing (CAPI.) This clearance is for a one-time data collection, to introduce, test, and evaluate the redesigned NHIS data system. This data collection, planned for July-December 1996, is also expected to produce data of sufficient quality to allow publication of national estimates and release of public use micro data files. The resulting new NHIS data system is expected to be in the field for at least 10 years, beginning in January, 1997. Separate clearance will be requested for the post-1996 period.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of respondents/respondents	Avg. burden/responses (in hours)	Total burden
Family	10,500	1	0.5	5,250
Sample adult	10,500	1	0.5	5,250
Sample child	4,500	1	0.25	1,125
				11,625

2. Evaluation of The National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN)—(New)—The National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN) was established in 1989 to provide education and training to different levels of laboratory personnel in public

health, private, independent laboratories and blood banks. Training in testing skills required to diagnose and monitor HIV infected individuals and AIDS-related diseases was the driving force behind its development. However, NLTN staff has responded to other

emerging training needs such as those required to test for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, Hantaviruses, and other diseases.
The NLTN works primarily with the State Public Health Laboratories forming partnerships that facilitate laboratory